Docket No. NT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **ALBIHN W 3.3-461** Application No Art Unit Filing Date Examiner 10/550,261-Conf. #1369 September 22, 2005 J. R. Bidwell 3651 Applicant(s): Henry W. Tuck, Terry W. Lock, and Clive Wright Invention: A VARIABLE CAPACITY STORE FOR ELONGATED ARTICLES TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 6 20 0 50.00 0.00 Х Independent 2 3 0 200.00 0.00 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 21, 2006 Arnold H. Krumholz Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 25,428 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 22, 2006, in which claims 1-4 were rejected, and claims 5-7 were objected to, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.